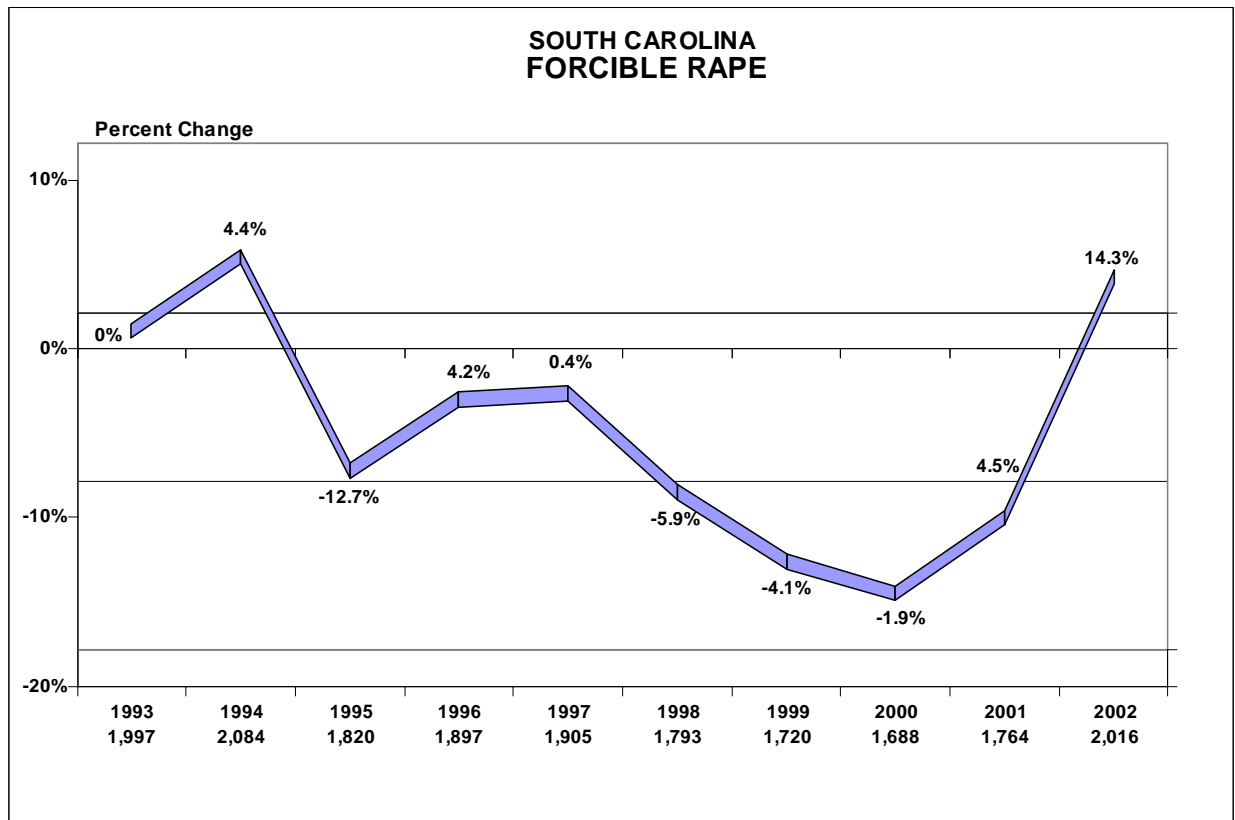


FORCIBLE RAPE

DEFINITION

Forcible Rape, by UCR definition, is the carnal knowledge of a person forcibly or against that person's will, or when a victim is mentally or physically incapable of giving consent. Attempts to commit rape are included in this category. One offense is counted for each victim of rape. Statutory rapes and other types of sexual assaults are not counted as rape under the UCR program.



2002 SUMMARY

There were 2,016 forcible rapes reported in the 2002 crime index. During this year, rapes increased 14.3 percent compared to those reported in 2001.

There were 771 persons arrested for forcible rape statewide in 2002.

The number of forcible rapes committed per 10,000 persons was 4.9 statewide. The rate per 10,000 females was 9.6, based on a state female population projection of 2,103,200, as of July 1, 2002.

Of all persons arrested for rape, 66.5 percent were 34 years of age or younger. With regard to race, 45.4 percent were white, 54.0 percent were black, and 0.6 percent were other races.

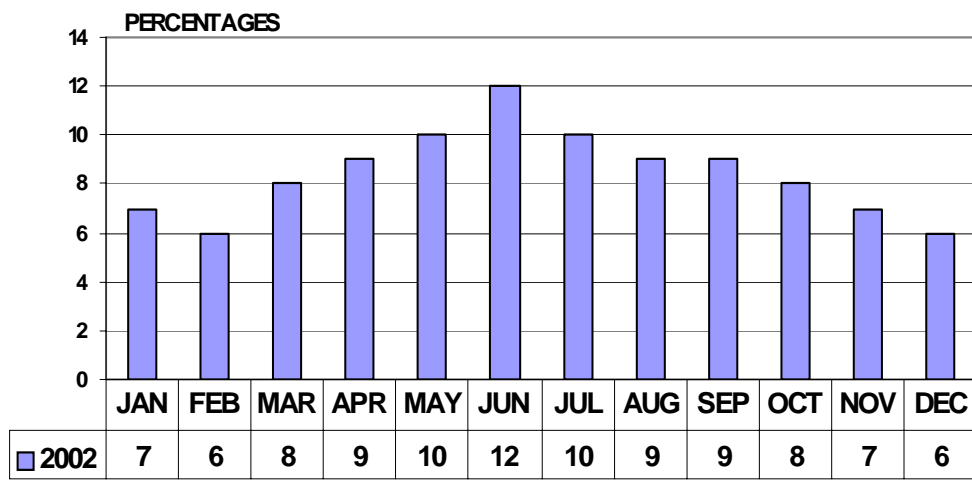
Of the total rapes reported in 2002, approximately 8.5 percent were attempted.

Victims were known to have been using alcohol at the time of the offense in 9.7 percent of the cases, drugs in 1.2 percent, and alcohol and drugs in 1.1 percent.

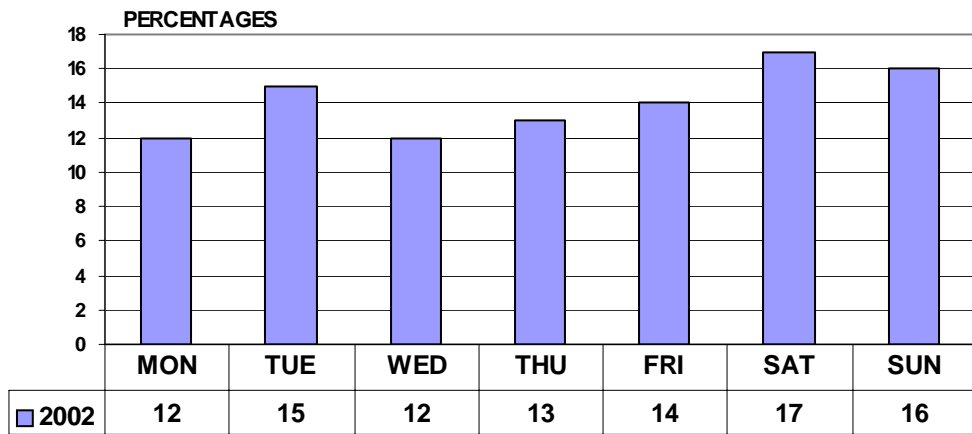
Offenders were known to have been using alcohol at the time of the offense in 12.2 percent of the cases, drugs in 1.2 percent, and alcohol and drugs in 1.7 percent.

The relationships of victims to offenders within the family represented 16.8 percent of the total, outside the family but known to the victim 59.0 percent, strangers 15.4 percent, and unknown relationships 8.6 percent.

RAPE INCIDENTS BY MONTH



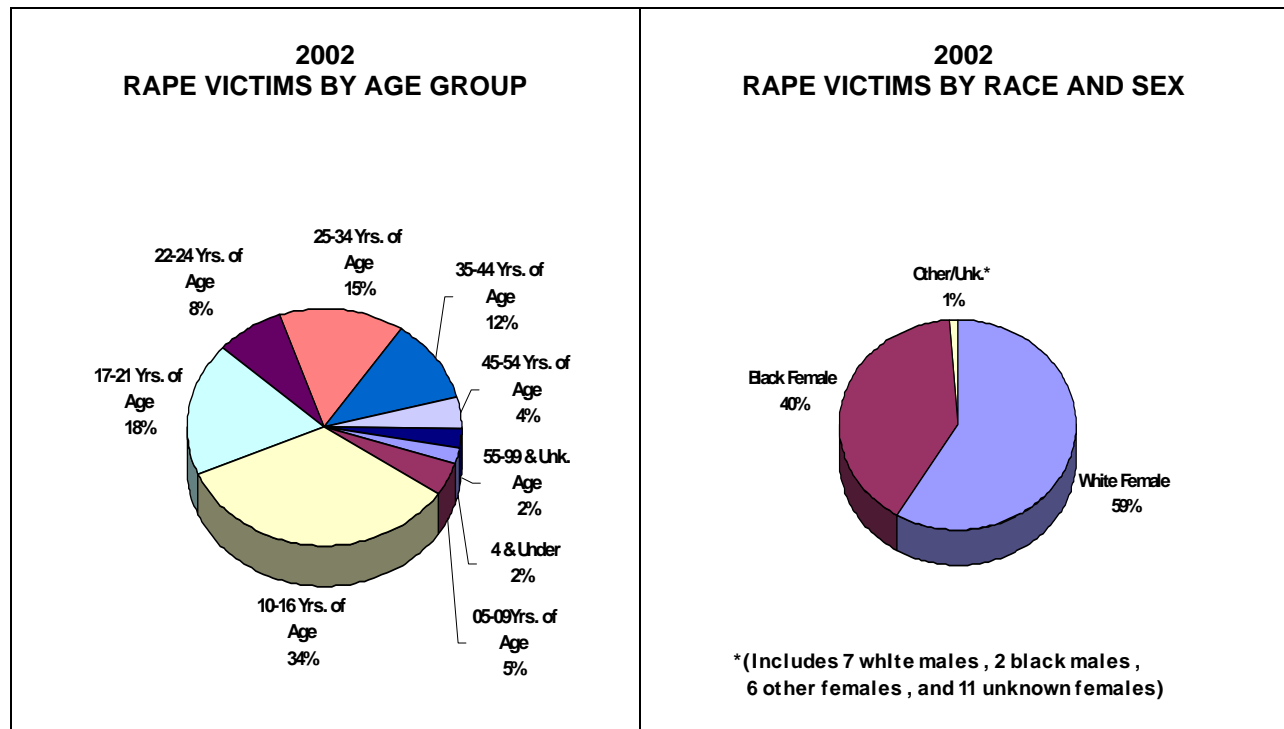
RAPE INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK



2002 RAPE VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Female	Black Female	Other/Unknown *	White Male	Black Male
Infant	0	0	0	0	0	0
01 – 04	43	24	18	0	1	0
05 – 09	91	45	44	1	1	0
10 – 16	687	387	289	6	4	1
17 – 21	366	226	137	2	1	0
22 – 24	163	90	73	0	0	0
25 – 34	295	179	116	0	0	0
35 – 44	233	144	88	0	0	1
45 – 54	89	59	30	0	0	0
55 – 64	20	15	4	1	0	0
65 – 99	14	6	8	0	0	0
Unknown, Other	17	6	3	8	0	0
State Total	2018	1181	810	17	7	2

NOTE: The victim counts shown here have not been subjected to the “hierarchy rule” (explained elsewhere); therefore, all victims linked to this offense type are counted.

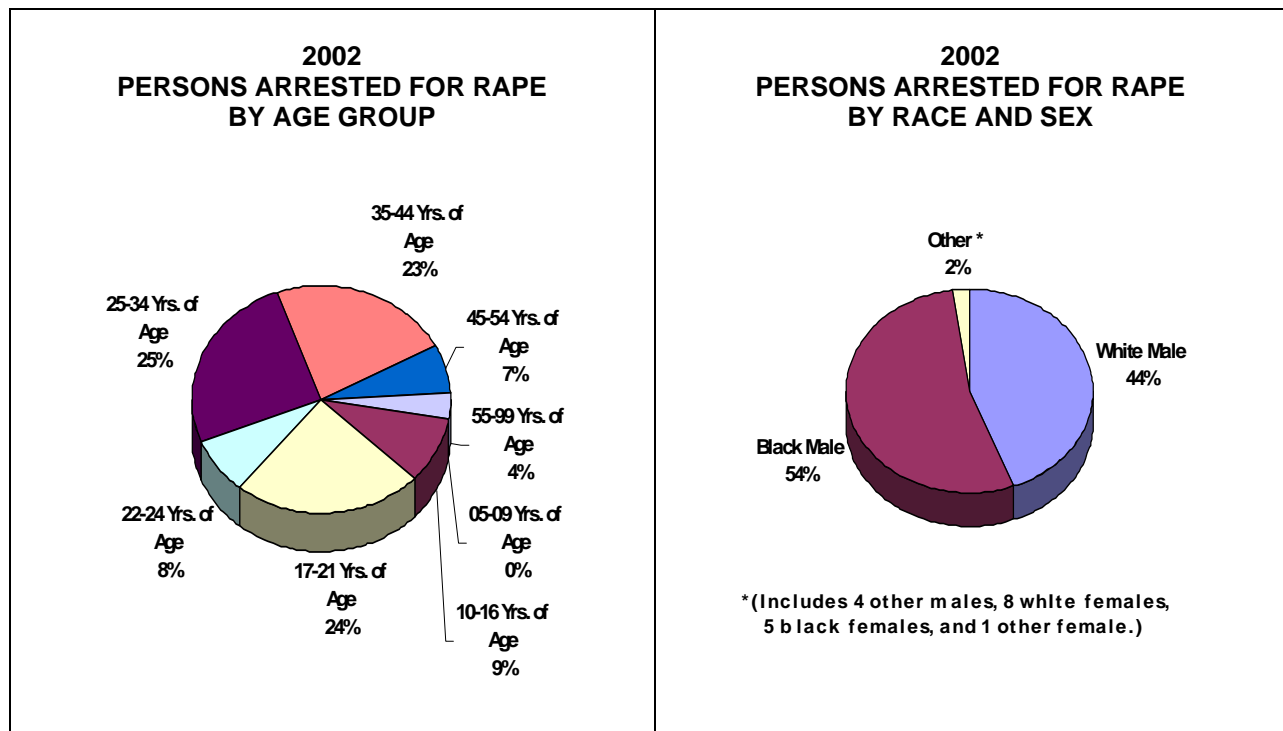


White females accounted for 59 percent of rape victims in 2002, 58 percent of these were 21 years of age or younger; black females accounted for 40 percent of rape victims, 60 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger.

2002 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR RAPE BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05 – 09	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
10 – 16	72	17	54	0	0	1	0
17 – 21	183	76	100	1	2	3	1
22 – 24	61	34	27	0	0	0	0
25 – 34	197	92	103	0	2	0	0
35 – 44	177	78	94	3	1	1	0
45 – 54	53	26	25	0	2	0	0
55 – 64	19	13	6	0	0	0	0
65 – 99	9	6	2	0	1	0	0
State Total	772	342	412	4	8	5	1

NOTE: The arrest counts shown here have not been subjected to the “hierarchy rule” (explained elsewhere); therefore, all persons arrested that are linked to this offense type are counted.

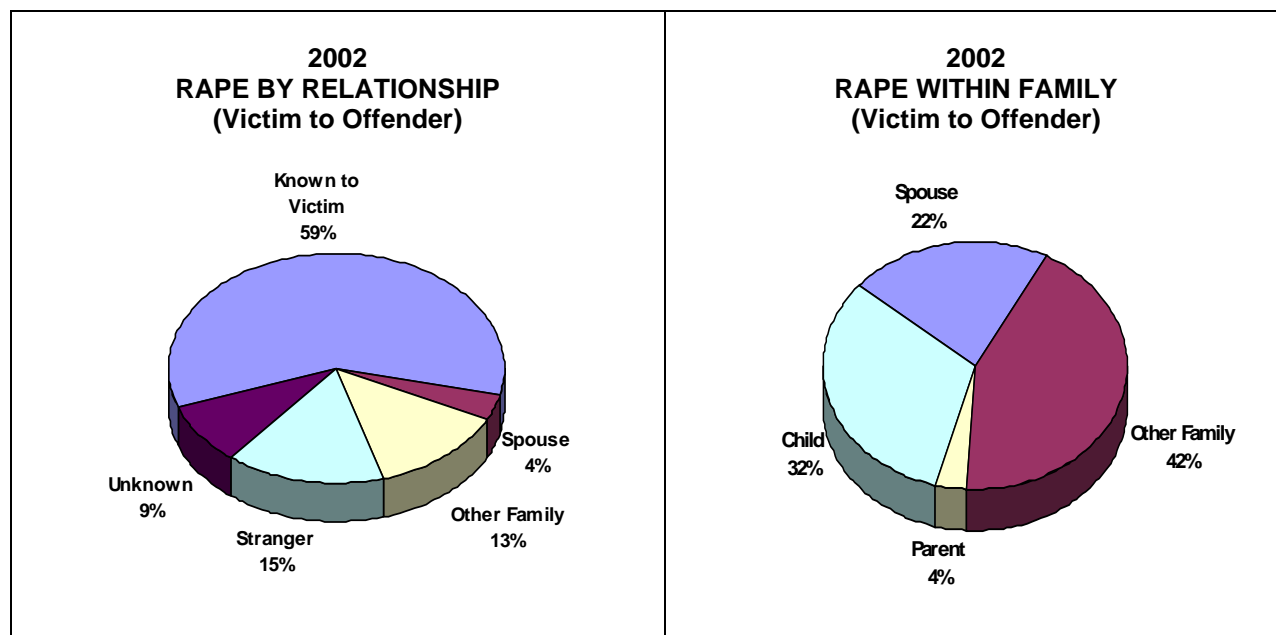


Forty-four percent of persons arrested for rape in 2002 were white males, 22 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 53 percent were black males, 37 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 1.0 percent of persons arrested for rape, while black females accounted for 0.6 percent.

2000-2002 RELATIONSHIP OF RAPE VICTIMS TO OFFENDERS

Relationship Of Victim To Offender	Number of Victims 2000	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2001	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2002	% Distr.
Within Family	276	16.3	N/A	N/A	342	17.0
Spouse	51	3.0	N/A	N/A	56	2.8
Common-Law Spouse	19	1.1	N/A	N/A	18	0.9
Parent, Stepparent	6	0.4	N/A	N/A	12	0.6
Child, Stepchild	78	4.6	N/A	N/A	109	5.4
Sibling, Stepsib.	24	1.4	N/A	N/A	32	1.6
Other Family	98	5.8	N/A	N/A	115	5.7
Known to Victim	995	58.8	N/A	N/A	1,192	59.1
Acquaintance	870	51.4	N/A	N/A	1,046	51.9
Boy/Girlfriend	125	7.4	N/A	N/A	146	7.2
Stranger	270	16.0	N/A	N/A	310	15.4
Unknown, Other	150	8.9	N/A	N/A	174	8.6
State Total	1,691	100.0	N/A	N/A	2,018	100.0

NOTE: The victim counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere), therefore, all victims linked to this offense type are counted. For simplicity, only one relationship category has been counted for each victim. (If there was more than one offender related to a victim, only the relationship "closest" to that victim was counted.)

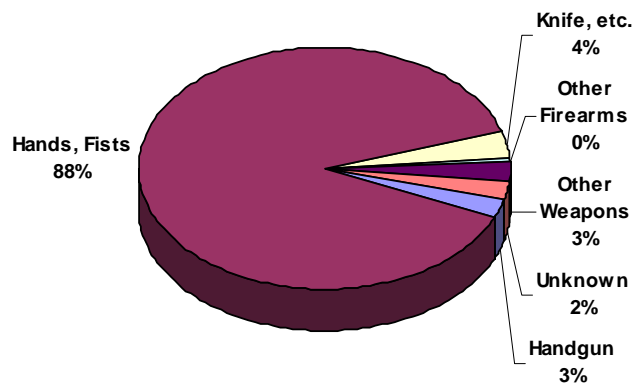


2000-2002 RAPE INCIDENT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION

Weapons	2000 Incidents	% Distr.	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.
Handgun	51	3.1	N/A	N/A	52	2.6
Shotgun	1	0.1	N/A	N/A	3	0.2
Rifle	0	0.0	N/A	N/A	0	0.0
Other Firearm	1	0.1	N/A	N/A	4	0.2
Knife, Cutting Instr.	53	3.2	N/A	N/A	72	3.7
Hands, Fists	1,495	90.2	N/A	N/A	1,741	88.3
Other Weapons	33	2.0	N/A	N/A	52	2.6
Unknown	24	1.4	N/A	N/A	48	2.4
State Total	1,658	100.0	N/A	N/A	1,972	100.0

NOTE: The incident counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere), therefore, all incidents in this category are counted. For simplicity, only one weapon type has been counted for each incident. (If there was more than one weapon type used in an incident, only the primary weapon - as listed in order in this table - was counted.)

2002 RAPE WEAPON DISTRIBUTION



2000-2002 RAPE INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2000 Incidents	% Distr.	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	1,175	70.9	N/A	N/A	1,399	70.9
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	154	9.3	N/A	N/A	175	8.9
Commercial	36	2.2	N/A	N/A	42	2.1
Nightclubs, Bars	13	0.8	N/A	N/A	21	1.1
Hotels, Motels	82	4.9	N/A	N/A	103	5.2
Convenience Stores, etc.	9	0.5	N/A	N/A	7	0.4
Schools, Churches	41	2.5	N/A	N/A	48	2.4
Woods, etc.	80	4.8	N/A	N/A	87	4.4
Other	68	4.1	N/A	N/A	90	4.6
State Total	1,658	100.0	N/A	N/A	1,972	100.0

NOTE: The counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere).

2002 RAPE INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

